

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction Requirement

These remarks are in response to the October 11, 2006 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office communication, in which the Examiner, citing 35 U.S.C. § 121, required restriction of this application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to the apparatus, classified in class 206, subclass 805;
and
- II. Claims 22-37, drawn to the method, classified in class 482, subclass 121.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 121, pursuant to the requirement for restriction, the applicant elects Invention II. Applicant identifies claims 22-37 as encompassing the elected invention.

Request for Time Extension

Applicant files herewith a request for time extension of one month.

Conclusion

The applicant respectfully requests timely examination and allowance of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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